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EVENT PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

GOLD COAST 2014

Friday 4th April, 6pm to 10pm
Saturday 5th April, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 6th April, 10am to 6pm
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
Cnr Gold Coast Highway & TE Peters Drive
Broadbeach, Queensland

MELBOURNE 2014

Friday 11th April, 6pm to 10pm
Saturday 12th April, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 13th April, 10am to 6pm
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria

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TICKETING INFO

Supa-Fan Weekend Pass 2014

Gold Coast: $47.50 (Moshtix) or $57.00 at the door
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Friday through to Sunday (including Opening Night)
Includes access to the main showroom floor, all non-exclusive Q&A panels and seminars, and photo and signature opportunities with all the Supa-Stars.
(Photo and autograph fees apply for certain Supa-Stars. See Pages 20 and 28).

Day Pass To Saturday Or Sunday

Gold Coast: $27.50 (Moshtix) or $32.00 at the door
Melbourne: $27.50 (Moshtix) or $30.00 at the door

VIP Supa-Star

$780 (Moshtix) for both Gold Coast & Melbourne
Express queuing, reserved seating, complementary photographs and autographs and the chance to party with the stars are all part of this crème de la crème package.

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$250 (Moshtix) for both Gold Coast & Melbourne
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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2014

Welcome to the Supanova Pop Culture Expo's April 2014 tour of the Gold Coast and Melbourne.
Unless you attended our November 2013 tour, you're now holding our newly styled Event Programme which is intended as an excellent keepsake in addition to being an informative guide.

Thanks go to FilmInk Magazine for this innovation, who has now sponsored and supported Supanova for over ten wonderful years as we've grown from a single day event in Sydney called comicfest! in 2000, to rebranding as Supanova in 2002 and then to over 160,000 fans in 2013 across six expos.

Our aim in being Australia's Mini-Me sized version of a combination of Comic-Con, Anime Expo and Dragon Con has been to improve and grow until we're now Chewbacca sized in partnership with our sponsors, exhibitors, special guests, talented locals and wonderful volunteers.

With that in mind, we'd love to continue thanking the rest of our sponsors for bringing that special something to every event but in particular this April tour; Madman Entertainment, Domino's Pizza, Weta Collectables, Timezone, Booktopia, Global Gear, *The Amazing Spider-Man 2: Rise of Electro* and the Ledger Awards, along with Riot Games and the Gold Coast Film Festival for the Gold Coast expo.

And while there are many similar aspects to every expo, we do endeavour to make them all unique. Case in point, the Gold Coast is hosting the Supanova Cosplay Parade and exhibits from Riot Games and Black Milk Clothing, while in Melbourne we're hosting a Maid Café and the comic book focused Ledger Awards.

Lastly, thank you (yes, you!) for your wonderful support. You inspire us to strive ever higher.
Welcome to Supanova 2014 – we hope you have a blast!

Yours in fun,
Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Pop Culture Expo
Founder & Event Director

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Be Excellent to Each Other

As an all-ages event, Supanova is intended as a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included so please be kind to your fellow fans. Even though it's a busy convention, we want to create an atmosphere of a big ol' geek party!

Take Care Out There

Please take good care of yourself, your friends, and your belongings. Be sun-smart when outdoors, and drink plenty of water. Also, be careful with your possessions – you don't want to lose something special you've just purchased or had signed.

Celebrate Your Inner Hero

Many patrons attend Supanova in costume or cosplay. If you would like to take someone's photo, please ask their permission first and be mindful not to block pathways or create a traffic jam whilst doing so. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful cosplay community – everyone deserves equal respect! Harassment will not be tolerated.

Where Are Your Kids?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if she or he somehow gets lost at the expo. At Supanova's Information Desk (see the map on page 24), you can pick up a Lost Child ID Wristband so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. If you do need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk.

Mature Content

Supanova is a family event and our retailers are responsible folks, but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Please take this into consideration if you'd like to prevent your children from stumbling across certain subjects. Please be aware that (despite Supanova's guidelines) the celebrities' language in the live Supa-Star panels can occasionally be "colourful". Classification ratings for the anime screenings are posted in the relevant theatres.

Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Supanova

Supanova's terrific team of friendly volunteers are here to help you. Whether they are directing patrons in the outdoor precinct, on the trading floor, in the Supa-Star signing area, or in the theatres, their goal is to provide assistance and information to you, our valued patrons. If you have a special access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you.

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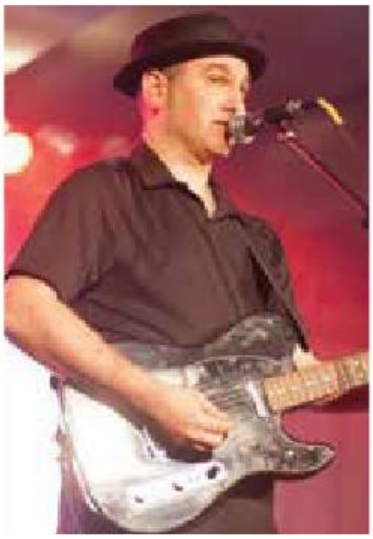
OPENING NIGHT PREVIEW

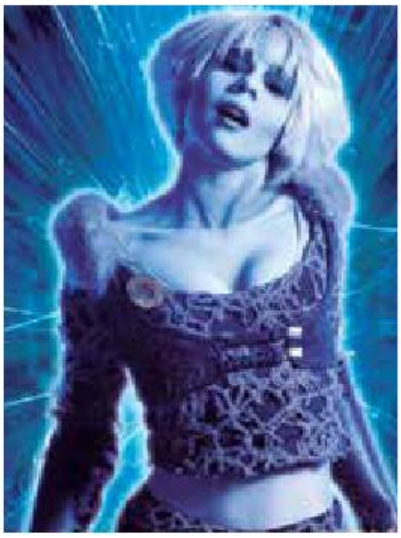
KICK OFF YOUR SUPANOVA WEEKEND WITH A BANG!

Friday's Opening Night is always a cracking way to start your Supanova weekend! The festivities will officially begin with the Opening Ceremony where some of the biggest announcements are made about upcoming shows and events. This will be directly followed by Supanova's Charity Auction, where you will have the chance to bid on a fistful of rare and collectable signed items, with all proceeds going to the Starlight Children's Foundation.

Following official duties, there will be a stellar line-up of activities and events on offer including two special masterclasses sure to get you inspired, exclusive group panels and photo sessions (with guests including Lucy Lawless and Gigi Edgley), and films screening throughout the night including *Blue Exorcist: The Movie* (rated M). To top it off, Eric Stuart – a rocking singer/songwriter, who has also dabbled in the world of voice acting and directing – will wrap things up with a jamming concert.

Finally, Opening Night is a great opportunity to beat the queue, and get in early to secure your autograph and photo tokens for the weekend. An essential night for anyone serious about Supanova!





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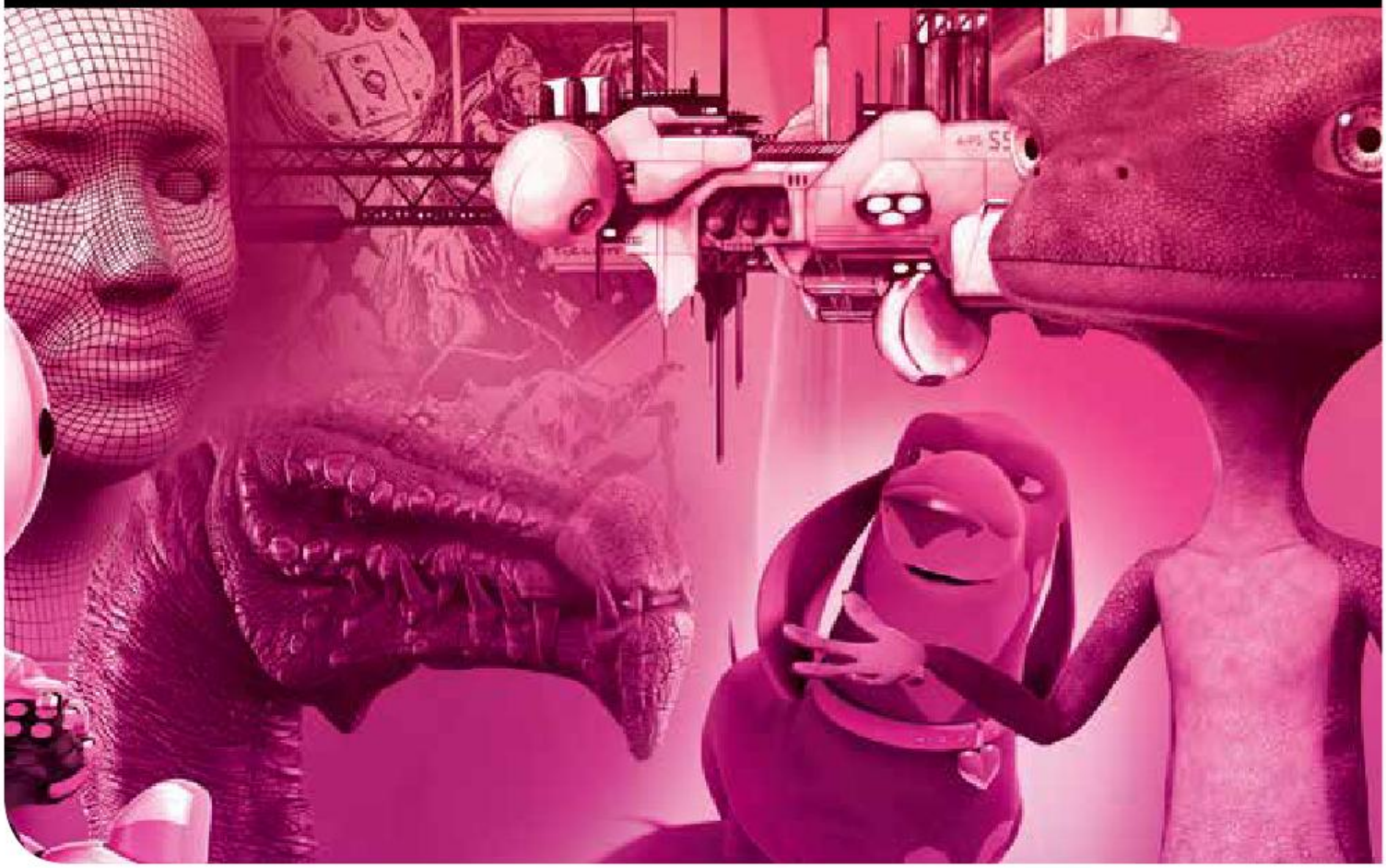
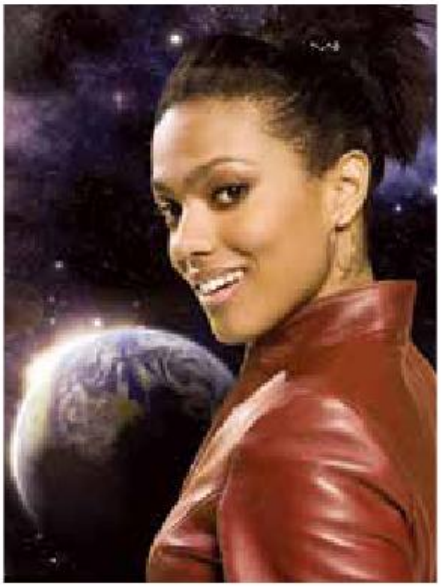


FACE TO FACE:

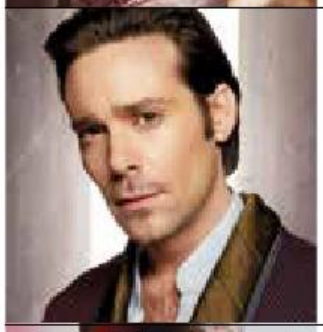
The biggest names in film and TV are at Supanova for your autograph signing and photographing pleasure.

LUCY LAWLESS
Born in New Zealand, Lucy Lawless found international fame as the butt-kicking *Xena: Warrior Princess*. Since then, she has walked *The Great Wall Of China* for Discovery Channel, murdered rapaciously on *Battlestar Galactica*, flown home on *The Simpsons*, brought the pain in *Spartacus*, and dated Larry David on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

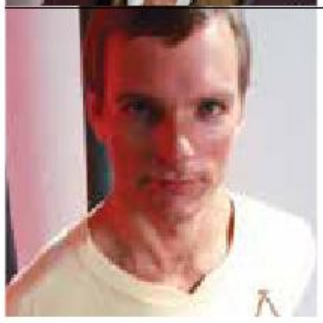


FREEMA AGYEMAN
Doctor Who is almost as well known for its "companions" as it is for its time-hopping title character, and this British actress created one of the best ever with Martha Jones, who went barrelling across the universe with much loved Doctor, David Tennant. She has also appeared in *Torchwood*, *Survivors* and *The Carrie Diaries*.

ZOË BELL (Melbourne Exclusive)
This New Zealand-born stuntwoman and actress has taken hits on-screen for Lucy Lawless (*Xena: Warrior Princess*) and Uma Thurman (*Kill Bill*), while also kicking butt in front of the camera for *Death Proof*, *Angel Of Death* and *Django Unchained*. She also recently headlined the gutsy slugfest, *Raze*, which will screen at Supanova.



JAMES CALLIS (Melbourne Exclusive)
This dapper British actor is best known for playing Dr. Gaius Baltar in *Battlestar Galactica*, Dr. Trevor Grant on *Eureka*, and Bridget Jones' best friend in *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason*.



KEIR DULLEA
Though renowned for his haunting portrayal of astronaut, Dr. Dave Bowman, in the 1968 sci-fi classic, Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey*, this veteran of stage and screen has appeared in many other cult classics including *Black Christmas*, *David And Lisa*, and *Bunny Lake Is Missing*.

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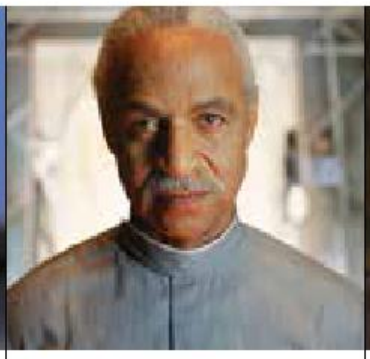
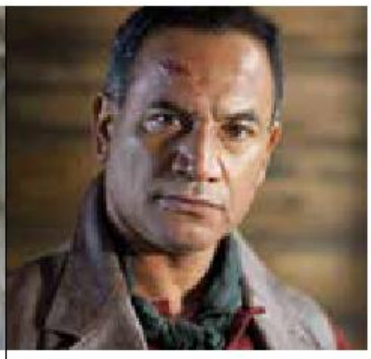
GIGI EDGLEY
The daughter of famed Australian concert promoter, Michael Edgley, Gigi Edgley has carved out a niche for herself in film and television, with roles in *Last Train To Freo*, *Water Rats*, *The Starter Wife*, *The Lost World* and *Beast/Master*. Edgley is best known, however, for her role as Chiana on the popular science fiction TV series, *Farscape*.

MARK FERGUSON
A TV host (New Zealand's *Big Brother*) and actor (*Hercules*, *Shortland St.*), this Sydney-born performer made his presence felt in *The Lord Of The Rings* as the Elvenking Gil-galad.



RON GLASS
This veteran American actor is best known for his roles as the witty Det. Ron Harris in the television sitcom, *Barney Miller* (1975-82), and as the spiritual Shepherd Derrial Book in Joss Whedon's much loved series, *Firefly*, and its follow-up film, *Serenity*.



TEMUERA MORRISON (Gold Coast Exclusive)
This popular New Zealand actor really made his mark as the unforgettably volatile Jake "the Muss" Heke in 1994's *Once Were Warriors*. The actor has also portrayed the bounty hunter, Jango Fett, in *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*, as well as starring in *Green Lantern* and *Spartacus: Gods of the Arena*.

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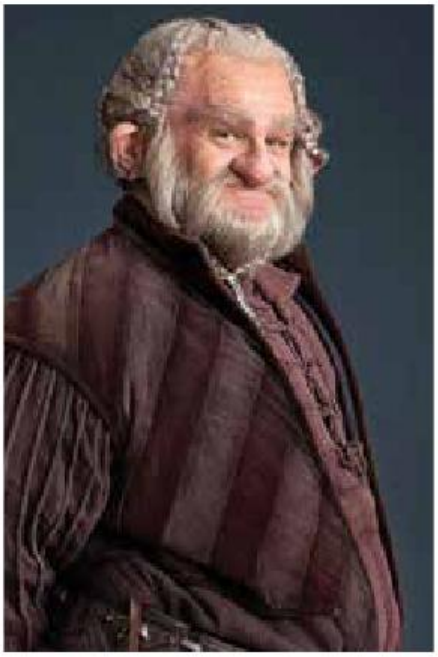
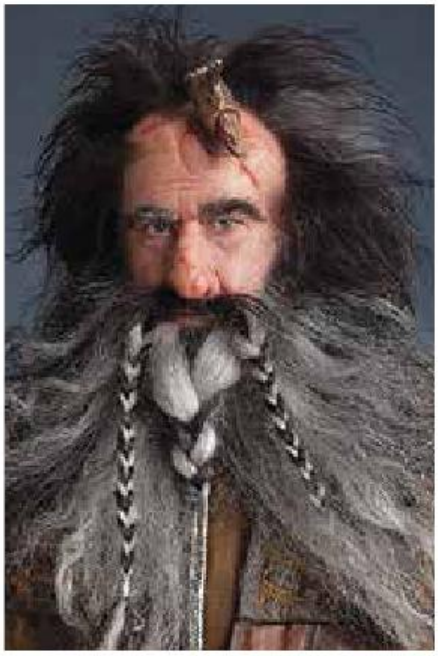
FINN JONES
This British actor plays The Knight Of Flowers, Loras Tyrell, on the wildly popular *Game Of Thrones*, and has also appeared in *Hollyoaks*, *Doctors*, **The Bill**, and the **Dr. Who** spin-off series, *The Sarah Jane Adventures*.

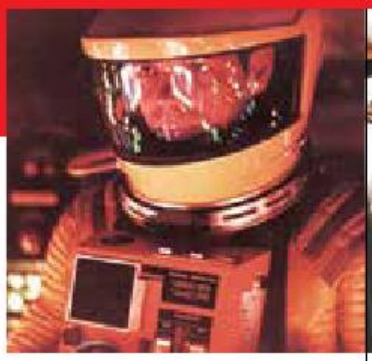


MARK HADLOW
A veteran actor, comedian, singer, writer, producer, and director, this hard-working Kiwi stars as the dwarf, Dori, in *The Hobbit*.



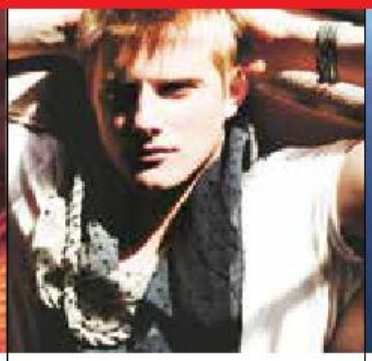
WILLIAM KIRCHER
After a long history of playing cops, street toughs, and criminals on New Zealand television, this imposing and commanding veteran actor stars as fearsome dwarf, Bifur, in *The Hobbit*.

TOM LENK
An accomplished singer and playwright, this American actor is also a favourite of cult ringmaster, Joss Whedon, appearing in the TV series, *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*, and in the writer/producer's ingenious big screen horror inversion, *The Cabin In The Woods*.



GARY LOCKWOOD

With sci-fi credentials to die for, this one-time stunt man and veteran character actor appeared in both the very first episode of the original series of *Star Trek*, and also in the 1968 classic, *2001: A Space Odyssey*.



ALEXANDER LUDWIG

This charismatic Canadian actor, singer and model starred in the 2007 fantasy film, *The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising*, and also appeared in the action fantasy, *Race To Witch Mountain*, and as Cato, the male tribute from District Two, in *The Hunger Games*.

PETER MAYHEW

Standing at a staggering 7''4', this son of a London bobby was thrust into the world of fantasy filmmaking when he was plucked from obscurity to star as The Minoton in the 1977 fantasy favourite, *Sinbad And The Eye Of The Tiger*, which, of course, led to the role that would make him an international icon: the towering wookie, Chewbacca, in the *Star Wars* films.

CRYSTAL REED

As well as starring in romantic comedies like *Crazy Stupid Love* and *Jewtopia*, this Detroit-born actress also has a host of genre credits on her resume, with appearances in the horror flick, *Crush*, and the sci-fi actioner, *Skyline*, as well as a recurring role on the popular TV series, *Teen Wolf*.

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MICHAEL ROOKER

Ripping onto the cinema scene with his unforgettable title turn in 1986's *Henry: Portrait Of A Serial Killer*, this prolific American character actor has starred in hundreds of movies and TV series, and is on a cult rollercoaster right now after appearing in TV's *The Walking Dead* as bad boy, Merle Dixon, and Marvel's upcoming quirky sci-fi epic, *Guardians Of The Galaxy*.

VERNE TROYER

Most famous for his turns as the hilarious Mini-Me in the *Austin Powers* movies, this cult hero has also appeared in *Men In Black*, *Instinct*, *Bubble Boy*, *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, *Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone*, *The Love Guru*, and *The Imaginarium Of Dr. Parnassus*.

EMMANUELLE VAUGIER

Beautiful and alluring, this compelling on-screen presence has booked roles in the popular sitcom, *Two And A Half Men*, the hit police procedural, *CSI: NY*, the action series, *Covert Affairs* and *Human Target*, and the unconventional sci-fi mind-bender, *Lost Girl*.

LINDSAY WAGNER

A female seventies TV icon to rival Lynda Carter, Farrah Fawcett, and Jaclyn Smith, this beautiful and talented actress starred as Jaime Sommers on the iconic series, *The Bionic Woman*, and is now one of the featured players on the cult sci-fi TV series, *Warehouse 13*.

5 QUESTIONS

GARY LOCKWOOD
(*2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY*, *STAR TREK*)

Have you done a lot of fan conventions? And do you see your 2001 co-star, Keir Dullea, often? "I've done hundreds. Keir mostly works in the theatre, so he was a bit reluctant to do the conventions, but then he had some great trips, and said, 'Boy, this has been terrific!' But it took me a bit of time to talk him into it!"

Who asks weirder questions – *Star Trek* or *2001* fans? "I get outrageous questions from Star Trek people. With 2001, the people who like that are usually high-tech oriented. They ask very nice questions, and I can't think of any that have been absurd."

Does *2001* still stand up today? "It's still better than ever, based on all the crap that I've seen lately. That's a bit bold, but in most sci-fi movies today, there's some kind of ... grasshopper or something trying to get out of something, you know?"

Was it an interesting shoot? "Everything was kept very quiet, and very secretive. When you're making a film with somebody really intelligent like Stanley Kubrick, there's a constant state of adjustment."

You're retired now, but you worked non-stop through the sixties, seventies and eighties. What do you put that success down to? "I was able to do different things. I played Russians, Germans ... sometimes I did comedy. I did a little of everything. I wasn't out to be the genius actor of our times. I just really enjoyed it. I grew up on a ranch, and it was a lot of hard work. I hated that!"

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"*Adventure Time* is a hybrid sci-fi/fantasy/horror/musical/fairytale, with echoes of *Calvin And Hobbes*, Hayao Miyazaki, *Final Fantasy*, Richard Linklater, *Where The Wild Things Are*, and the music video that you made with your high school garage band."
Darren Franich (*Entertainment Weekly*)

"I wanted to make a show about two cool friends who could talk like normal friends do, and have normal friend conversations," says *Adventure Time* creator, Ward Pendleton. "But that's not a very engaging plot, and that's why it was a hard idea to sell: two buds who spend time together in a weird fantasy world." That concept might have been a tough sell, but the kooky, original and deliriously weird *Adventure Time* has turned out to be a breakout hit, hauling in fans of all ages, and peppering viewers with surprises during every blissful eleven-minute episode. Beginning life as an internet viral sensation, *Adventure Time* is now one of The Cartoon Network's key programmes, along with *Chowder*, *Annoying Orange*, and *Cow & Chicken*. Beautifully animated and filled with absurdist, eye-popping imagery, the series follows the adventures of Finn The Human (voiced by Jeremy Shada) and his best friend and adoptive brother, Jake The Dog (voiced by John DiMaggio), who has magical powers to change shape, and grow and shrink at will. Trekking through the post-apocalyptic Land Of Ooo, they mix it up with a host of equally oddball characters, including Princess Bubblegum (Hynden Walch), The Ice King (Tom Kenny), and Marceline The Vampire Queen (Olivia Olson). "I like making children's television," Ward Pendleton told *i09*. "The point going into this was to make stuff that I would have liked when I was a kid. That's what I'm interested in doing: making stuff that's going to blow kids' minds for the first time."

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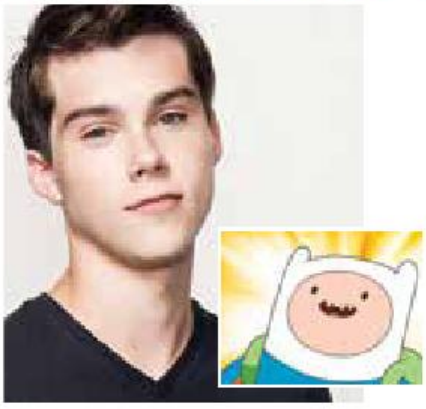

JEREMY SHADA

As well as voicing Finn The Human, this actor, rapper and singer is also one of the principal cast members of The Cartoon Network's *Incredible Crew*, and has also done voice work for *Batman: The Brave And The Bold* and *Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs*.

JOHN DIMAGGIO

As if voicing Jake The Dog on *Adventure Time* wasn't enough, this accomplished American voice actor and comedian also brought his dry and distinct brand of humour to the role of acerbic robot, Bender, on the classic animated series, *Futurama*.

HYNDEN WALCH

The unforgettable voice of Princess Bubblegum is also the voice of Starfire (*Teen Titans*), Penny Sanchez (*ChalkZone*), Elsie (*Stanley*), Ace (*Justice League*, *Justice League Unlimited*), and Harley Quinn (*The Batman*).

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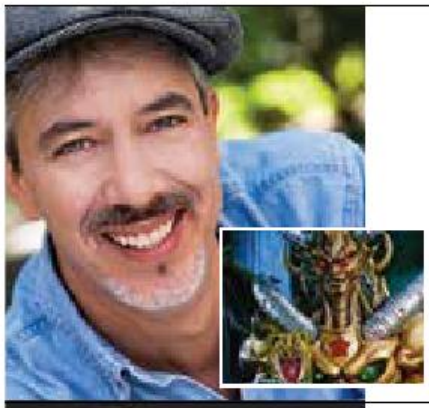
The best acting isn't always done in front of the camera, as these brilliant voice actors amply prove.



NEIL KAPLAN

Starting out impersonating Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, and Dan Rather, this busy voice actor has since brought characters to vivid life on shows such as *Digimon: Digital Monsters*, *Power Rangers*, and *Transformers: Robots In Disguise*.

ERIC STUART

An accomplished singer, songwriter and guitarist, this native New Yorker is also known for the English-dubbed anime voices of Brock and James in *Pokémon*, Seto Kaiba in *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, and Gourry Gabriev in *Slayers*.

VERONICA TAYLOR

This voice actress is best known for her work in English-language adaptations of Japanese anime (including voicing Ash Ketchum in *Pokémon*), along with her performances as April O'Neil (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*), Amelia Wil Tesla Seyruun (*Slayers*), and Nico Robin (*One Piece*).

NEIL KAPLAN

5 QUESTIONS

What has been your favourite character to voice, and why? "Optimus Prime. I mean, come on, it was Optimus FREAKING Prime! At the time, I was only the second actor to ever play the role on television. It really was an honour that I took quite seriously. And also Tychus Findlay in *Starcraft II* and the upcoming *Heroes Of The Storm*. And yes, I would play either again, if ever given the opportunity."

Who do you most like to impersonate, and why? "Ian McKellen, John Rhys-Davies, and Gene Simmons. They all have huge personalities."

Which character would you like to voice that you haven't already performed? "I'd love to play Winnie The Pooh, Kermit The Frog, Lex Luthor, The Penguin, and a few others."

What's the best thing about being a voice actor? "Using a talent that I have been developing since I was five, and feeling 'at home' and working with stunningly talented colleagues. Of course, things like not having to wear a tie are nice as well."

What is the greatest piece of voice acting that you've ever heard? "It's so hard to narrow it down, but I'll never forget the greatest that I have ever SEEN. It was at a table read of *Futurama*, watching Billy West play three characters in one scene. No pauses or hesitation. He just snapped into each character. You could turn down the volume and just watch him, and know that he was playing three completely different people/creatures."

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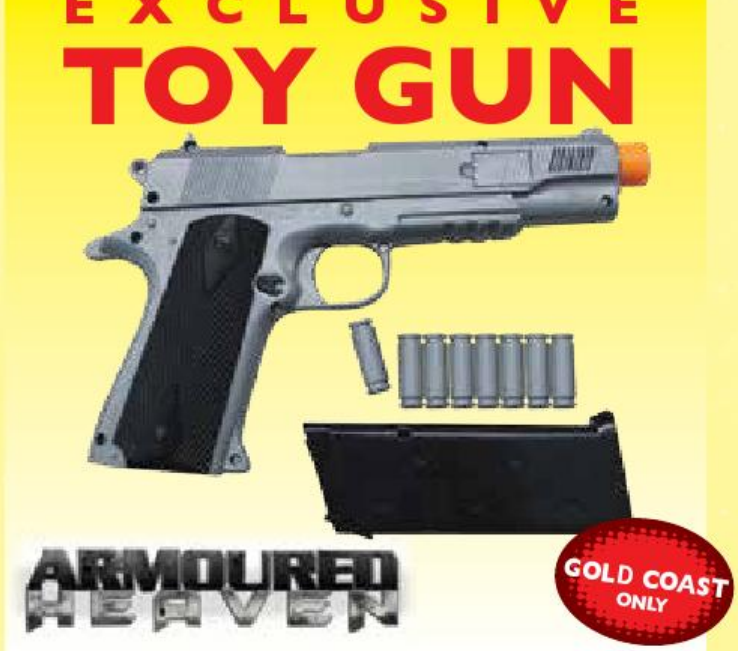

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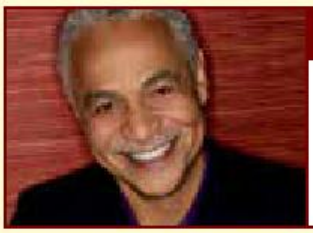

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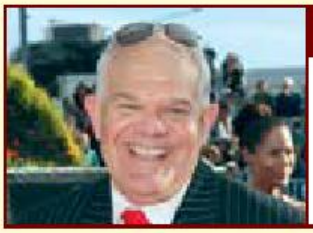

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Know where your favourite Supa-Star guests are all weekend!
Certain guests will be in high demand throughout the weekend, and we don't want you to miss the chance to meet your favourite star (for an autograph or photo) or catch them at a panel. Here's the breakdown so you know where to be and how to budget!

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- **G** **The Alley:** Where you'll find all our Comic Book Supa-Stars.
- **H** **The Supa-Star Signing Area:** Where you'll find all our film and TV Supa-Stars.
- **I** Some of our favourite voice-actors (Veronica Taylor, Eric Stuart and Neil Kaplan) are sitting here.
- **J** Where you can purchase your tokens if you want a signature or photo with our Supa-Stars.
- **K** Join **The 501st Legion** in their fundraising efforts by visiting them.
- **L** **The Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF)** throws down the gauntlet three times daily at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm.
- **M** Missed some of your favourite stars from previous or interstate expos? **Supanova Signatures** may be able to help!
- **N** **Booktopia** is the place to go if you wish to meet our amazing cast of authors led by international star, Jim Butcher.
- **O** Zombster presents **Imagineer's Playground**, our oasis in the middle of the floor featuring awesome panels on the art of filmmaking.
- **P** Meet **Satalyte Publishing**'s authors, Ged Maybury and Jeremy Davies.

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R **Riot Games** are hosting the League of Legends Autumn Qualifiers at Supanova this year and it's going to be MASSIVE!

S **Black Milk Clothing** is so cool that they're selling exclusive release stock for the first time ever direct to fans at Supanova. Walk… Don't run!

T **Rockstar Entertainment** will keep you rocking and singing all day long at Supanova. Go on, try it!

U Thanks to Madman, we have ***Sword Art Online*** in the house at Supanova.

V This is where you'll find the coolest voice-over cast in the universe right now. Queue here for ***Adventure Time***'s Jeremy Shada, John DiMaggio and Hynden Walch.

W Check out **Weta**, meet an artist and collect your Treasure Card (while stocks last).

X Our **Information Desk** is our lost persons meeting spot in addition to being a wealth of info about all sorts of things. But it's also the entry point for ***The Amazing Spider-Man 2: Rise of Electro*** preview screenings.

Y Cosplay Registration Desk and Weapons Check.

Z The **Supanova Cosplay Parade** is on again, starting at Broadbeach at 9.15am Sunday morning and ending when you're in Supanova at the GCCEC.

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6.30pm	Charity Auction 6.15pm - 6.45pm	
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7.30pm	Eric Stuart in Concert 7.15pm - 8.15pm	Gigi Edgley 7.00pm - 7.50pm
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9.00pm	Blue Exorcist: The Movie (M) 8.30pm - 10.00pm	
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11.00am	Anime Trivia with Poke thanks to Anime at Abbotsford 10.30-11.30	Termura Morrison 10.30am - 11.30am
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12.00pm	Madman National Cosplay Championship 11.30am - 1.30pm	Peter Mayhew 11.30am - 12.30pm
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1.00pm		Michael Rooker 12.30pm - 1.30pm
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2.00pm	Crystal Reed 1.30-2.30	Freema Agyeman 1.30pm - 2.30pm
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3.00pm	Adventure Time: John DiMaggio, Jeremy Shada and Hynden Walch 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Tom Lenk 2.30pm - 3.30pm
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4.00pm	Veronica Taylor and Eric Stuart 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Emmanuelle Vaugier 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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5.00pm	Madman Cosplay Competition 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Gary Lockwood and Keir Dullea 4.30pm - 5.30pm
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11.30am	Ron Glass 11.00am - 12.00pm	Alexander Ludwig 11.00am - 12.00pm
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12.30pm	Big Dwarf Panel – William Kircher, Mark Hadlow 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Verne Troyer 12.00pm - 1.00pm
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2.30pm	Kamehameha Blast Off! Thanks to Global Gear 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Lindsay Wagner 2.00pm - 3.00pm
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3.30pm	Adventure Time: John DiMaggio, Jeremy Shada and Hynden Walch 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Finn Jones 3.00pm - 4.00pm
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5.00pm	Madman Cosplay Competition 4.00pm - 6.00pm	
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EVENT PROGRAMME

The Gold Coast, Queensland - APRIL 2014

SEMINARS	WORKSHOPS	ANIME AREA	TIME
APRIL 4			
			5.30pm
			6.00pm
			6.30pm
			7.00pm
Masterclass with Michael Golden 7.00pm - 8.15pm			7.30pm
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From Page to Screen: Screenwriting and Filmmaking Masterclass with Steve Worland and Scott Baker 8.30pm - 9.30pm			9.00pm
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			10.00pm
APRIL 5			
		Sword Art Online (PG) 10.00am - 10.30am	10.00am
			10.30am
Star Wars, The Rocketeer, 2000AD, The Deep and More (Tom Taylor and Colin Wilson) 10.30am - 11.30pm	Costume Making and Design, presented by Costume Creations by Robin 11.00am - 11.40am	Kill la Kill (M) 11.00am - 11.30am	11.00am
			11.30am
Jim Butcher: Dresden Files 11.30am - 12.30pm			12.00pm
	Designing for Weta Workshop - Thought Processes and Techniques 12.00pm - 12.40pm	One Piece Movie Strong World (PG) 12.00pm - 1.30pm	12.30pm
Talented Aussie Game and Film/TV Designers and Illustrators (Adam Nichols, Steve Stamatiadis, Wayne Nichols) 12.30pm - 1.30pm			1.00pm
	Heavy Duty Costume Armour, sponsored by Drawn 2 Life 1.00pm - 1.40pm		1.30pm
Neil Kaplan 1.30pm - 2.30pm		Attack On Titan (M) 1.30pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
	Gundam Model Building Workshop, sponsored by Zombster 2.00pm - 2.40pm		2.30pm
Mr or Mrs Smith? Gender in Fantasy and Science Fiction 2.30pm - 3.30pm			3.00pm
	Weta's 20 Year History and Life Working at Weta Workshop 3.00pm - 3.40pm	Hanabee Panel 3.00pm - 4.00pm	3.30pm
Team Books Vs. Single Character (Michael Golden, Mike McKone, Jill Thompson) 3.30pm - 4.30pm			4.00pm
	My Little Pony Drawing Workshop, sponsored by Paul Abstruse 4.00pm - 4.40pm	Hanabee Surprise Screening! (M) 4.00pm - 4.30pm	4.30pm
		Monster (M) 4.30pm - 5.00pm	5.00pm
John Jarratt 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Advanced Gundam Model Building, sponsored by Zombster 5.00pm - 5.40pm	Psycho Pass (MA15+) 5.00pm - 6.00pm	5.30pm
			6.00pm
APRIL 6			
		Good Luck Girl! BINBOGAMI GA! (M) 10.00am - 10.30am	10.00am
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Anime Gameshow, thanks to Hanabee 11.00am - 12.00pm	Costume Making and Design, presented by Costume Creations by Robin 11.00am - 11.40am	Madman Panel 11.00 - 11.30am	11.00am
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Neil Kaplan 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Designing for Weta Workshop – Thought Processes and Techniques 12.00pm - 12.40pm	Fairy Tail The Movie: Phoenix Priestess (M) 12.00pm - 1.30pm	12.00pm
			12.30pm
Lights, Sounds and Cosplay: Electronics in Cosplay with Luke Hill 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Heavy Duty Costume Armour, sponsored by Drawn 2 Life 1.00pm - 1.40pm		1.00pm
			1.30pm
Sketch-Off (Jim Cheung, Mike McKone, Jill Thompson) 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Gundam Model Building Workshop, sponsored by Zombster 2.00pm - 2.40pm	Space Dandy (M) 1.30pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
			2.30pm
Blood On Your Hands: The Art of Killing, Maiming and Torturing Your Favourite Characters 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Weta's 20 Year History and Life Working at Weta Workshop 3.00pm - 3.40pm	Girls Und Panzer (M) 3.00pm - 3.30pm	3.00pm
		Accel World (M) 3.30pm - 4.00pm	3.30pm
From My Little Pony to Horror (Paul Abstruse, Nen) 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Advanced Gundam Building, sponsored by Zombster 4.00pm - 4.40pm	Rooster Teeth Exclusive Feature (M) 4.00pm - 4.30pm	4.00pm
		Chihayafuru (M) 4.30pm - 5.00pm	4.30pm
	Award Presentations - Supanova Fan Art Awards and Best of Show Sci-Fi Model/Prop Display 5.00pm - 5.40pm	Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic (M) 5.00pm - 6.00pm	5.00pm
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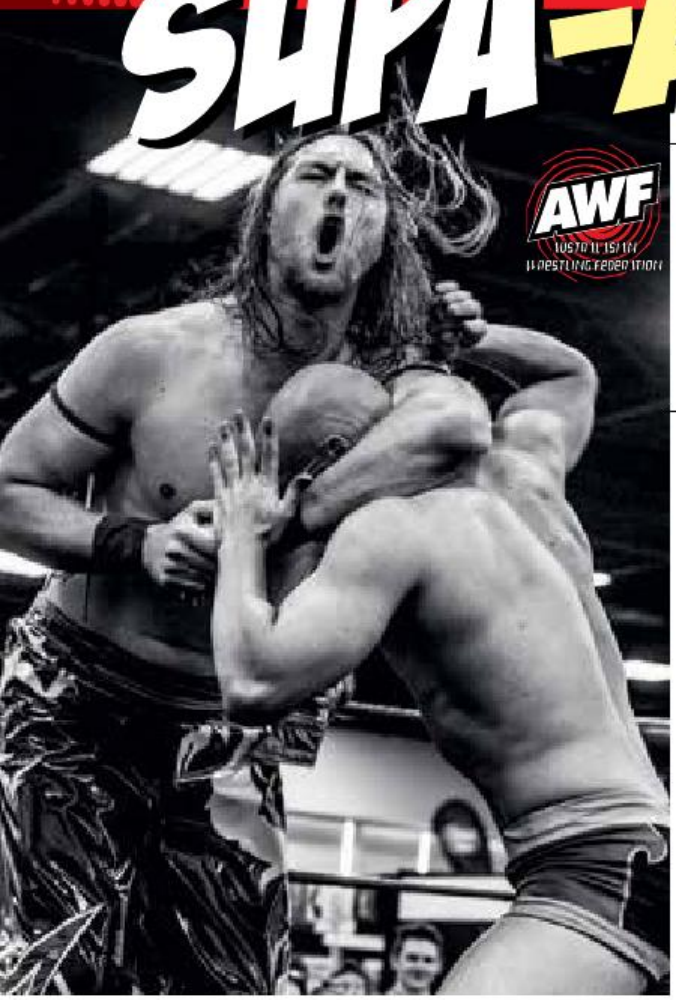
SUPA-ACTIVITIES



AWF Wrestling

Saturday & Sunday, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm, in The Ring

You've seen the action on the screen and now you can check out the moves live in the flesh as perfectly chiselled men and women don colourful costumes and descend on the Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF) Ring to slug it out. Don't try these moves at home kids!

Pinball Competition, sponsored by Timezone

Whether you consider yourself to be a master at the machine or your experience is limited to playing a game or two on your smartphone, make sure you schedule some time at Supanova to get over to the daily Pinball Tournaments. Prizes to be won! Game on!

Kamehameha Blast Off!, sponsored by Global Gear

Saturday, 2pm, Cosplay Theatre

What does the Scouter say about your power level? Jump up on stage and impress with your power to channel Goku's Kamehameha, the famous energy blast from the *Dragonball* series. Entertain the crowd and score a prize! No registration needed.

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Adventure Time Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by Cartoon Network

Cartoon Network is bringing the adventure to Supanova with a special *Adventure Time* scavenger hunt. Kids simply have to visit the five stalls listed on The Land of Ooo treasure map included in the Event Programme and collect a stamp. Once all five stamps are collected, you can trade them in for a special Cartoon Network reward.

Anime Gameshow, sponsored by Hanabee

Sunday, 11am, Supanova Seminars

Ever wanted to be in a TV game show? Now's your chance! With rounds crossing multiple genres of anime in multiple formats (audio, visual and text), two teams will battle it out for fame and glory… and some cool prizes! No registration necessary, just rock up on the day.

Anime Trivia, sponsored by Anime at Abbotsford

Saturday, 10.30am, Cosplay Theatre

Are you an anime god or a baka when it comes to your knowledge of Japanese animation? Step on up and put your knowledge to the test in the ultimate Anime trivia. Teams of five will participate in three perilous rounds of questions, with the top two teams facing off in a nail-biting final round.

In addition to the events surrounding our Supa-star guests, Supanova hosts a range of FREE activities and competitions so there's always something to do... whether you're participating or spectating! Often proving to be an unexpected highlight for many Supanova attendees, the Supa-Activities are definitely worth checking out.

Cosplay Chess

Sunday, 12pm, Upstairs Foyer

Ever wanted to see a Storm Trooper from *Star Wars* try and shoot down the Joker from *Batman*? Well, you just might if you stop by the battle royal that is Cosplay Chess. The rules of the game remain the same, but it's played out with a large board and real cosplayers.

*Registration for Cosplay Chess is at the cosplay weapons check-in desk.

Sword Art Online Exhibition, sponsored by Madman Entertainment

Fans of *Sword Art Online* will have the chance to look at original artwork pieces from the show including character designs, storyboards and more, offering fans a unique behind-the-scenes look at the creative process and how the hit anime series was created.

MADMAN

Riot Games

Stop by this forward-thinking video game exhibitor, who made a huge splash with their 2009 debut, *League of Legends*, a multiplayer online game that has seen millions of players battling each other head-to-head.

Black Milk Clothing

This edgy, home-grown fashion label produces threads often inspired by some of the hottest trends in popular culture. Recent collections have included *Game Of Thrones*, *Adventure Time*, and Batman-inspired threads.

Bandai GunPla Workshop

(Check the Event Programme on Page 28 for times and venues)

Want to try your hand at building a (tiny) giant robot? Head over to the Imagineer's Playground and join in one of the free Zombster Bandai GunPla workshops. They're running all weekend, but stock is very limited so be sure to get in quick. Great for all ages, and you can take your finished model home.

The Amazing Spider-Man 2: Rise of Electro – Score Preview Tickets!

Want to see everyone's favourite web-slinging hero before he officially swings into cinemas? Well, Supanova has 100 double passes to give away to a special preview screening of *The Amazing Spider-Man 2: Rise of Electro*. Fans wishing to win tickets will need to pose in front of the *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* displays at the expo, take a snap and load them online via Supanova's Twitter (@supanovaexpo) and Instagram (@supanovaexpo) streams, with the hashtags: #GoldNova + #SpiderMan. Selected winners will be contacted via the social media stream.

*Gold Coast winners will need to attend the Brisbane screening at Hoyts Cinemas in Stafford Shopping Centre on Wednesday, 16th April at 6.30pm.
Gold Coast entries open 10am AET on Saturday 5 April to 7pm AET on Sunday 6 April. Photos must be from Supanova Expo. Correct hashtags must be used. One entry per person. Prizes are not redeemable for cash or transferrable.

Quidditch with the Australian Quidditch Association

Always wanted to learn how to be a wizard at playing Quidditch? Well, Supanova will have the Australian Quidditch Association on hand to demonstrate how you can swoop, weave and dazzle everyone! Play the game better than Harry Potter!

COSPLAY CRAZINESS!

Any Supanova attendee will tell you that cosplay is definitely one of the highlights of the expo (whether you're a serious cosplayer or just taking snaps!) And the cosplay competitions return bigger and better to the Gold Coast and Melbourne in 2014.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY PARADE (Gold Coast Only)

The annual cosplay parade returns! Led once again by the 501st Legion, and with the possibility of scoring a position alongside a Supa-Star, the parade is the chance for all cosplayers to march with pride in full costume through the streets to the main mall. It's on the morning of Sunday, 6th April. Marshalling is at Pratten Park at 8.30am sharp.

MADMAN COSPLAY COMPETITION (Gold Coast & Melbourne)

This highly anticipated comp features creative fans showcasing their costumes from every genre of pop culture – all on stage for a chance to win top-notch prizes from Madman Entertainment. Running both Saturday and Sunday, this always proves to be one of the weekend's most popular events … whether you're a budding new cosplayer, a veteran or a spectator looking to be seriously impressed!

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MADMAN NATIONAL COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Gold Coast & Melborune)

The ultimate competition to celebrate Japanese anime and cosplay culture, this event returns for its sixth spectacular year. Come see your state's best strut their stuff on stage to earn a place at the finals in November, where someone will be crowned Australia's top cosplayer!

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SUPA-SEMINARS

Almost all of Supanova's Supa-Star guests will be appearing on stage at some point over the weekend to talk directly to their fans (check the Event Programme for times and venues). A handful of guests will also participate in special panels, masterclasses and events where you can learn the tricks of the trade and what makes your favourite artists tick.

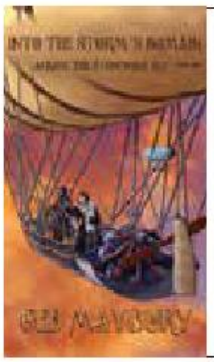
LUCY LAWLESS. Photo by Karl Walter/Getty.

FOR THE LITERATURE BUFFS

MR OR MRS SMITH?
Gender in Fantasy & Science Fiction

Was Peter Jackson justified in adding a female character to his adaption of ***The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug***? What causes an author to create a female or male protagonist? Does the publishing industry or the fans influence this decision? A selection of guest authors tackle this contentious topic.

BOOK LAUNCHES ... in the wrestling ring!



Gold Coast Exclusive (Sunday 2pm): Michael Pryor launches Ged Maybury's steampunk masterpiece, ***Into The Storm's Domain***, a rollicking ride set in an alternative Victorian era.

Melbourne Exclusive (Sunday 2pm): Scott Baker launches Jeremy Davies' ***Missing, Presumed Undead***, an intriguing fantasy detective story, injected with a healthy dose of biting social satire.

BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS:
The Art of Killing, Maiming & Torturing Your Favourite Characters

Ever thrown a book at the wall in disgust or emailed an author demanding to know 'how they could kill your favourite character'? This is the panel for you! Come and see how our guest authors deal with making their characters' lives a living hell, while still keeping the reader on the edge of their seats and wanting more.

MASTERCLASS:
From Page to Screen: Screenwriting & Filmmaking (Opening Night)

Steve Worland (a screenwriter on ***Farscape***) and Scott Baker (the onset colourist for ***The Hobbit Trilogy***) take you through the basics of crafting a winning script, mastering the edit process, shooting an epic fight scene, and much more. Not for the faint-hearted!

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FOR THE COMIC BUFFS

SKETCH-OFF!
Three comic artists will battle it out with pen and paper to see who can best visualise a character selected by the audience. The artists have thirty minutes to sketch their interpretation, while video coverage relays their work in progress. The winner will be determined by an audience vote, with the portraits to be raffled off to lucky spectators. Ready, set, sketch!

MASTERCLASS: Michael Golden (Opening Night)
A true legend in the comic book industry, Michael Gordon will share his wealth of knowledge and experience with fans and budding creators. Renowned for his groundbreaking work on a host of the most popular Marvel and DC Comics, this is a rare opportunity to learn from a master comic artist.

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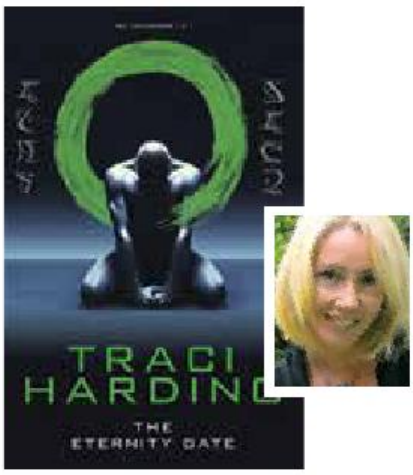
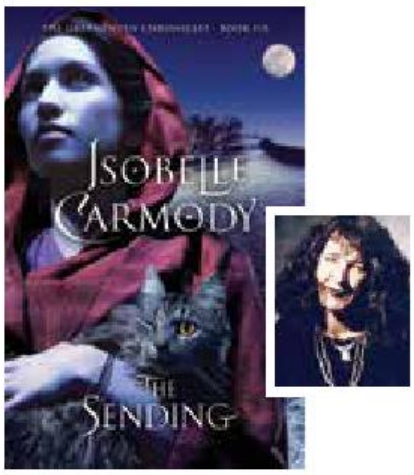
THE WRITE STUFF

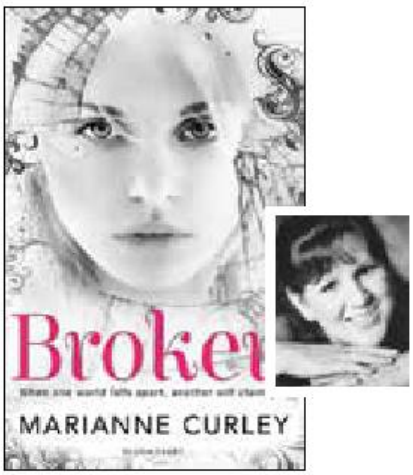
Supanova proves that the pen is sometimes mightier than the sword with appearances from a number of the best authors in **fantasy, action, and science fiction.**



TRACI HARDING
Blending fantasy, fact, esoteric belief, time travel and quantum physics, the works of Australian author, Traci Harding – ***The Eternity Gate***, ***The Ancient Future Trilogy*** and ***The Celestial Triad*** – are a genre unto themselves.

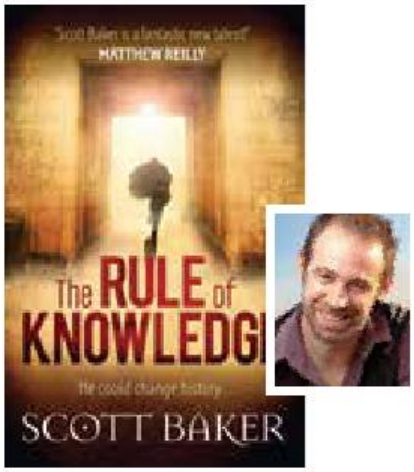


ISOBELLE CARMODY
(Gold Coast exclusive)
This Australian writer of science fiction, fantasy, children's literature, and young adult fiction has kept readers enthralled with titles such as ***The Obernewtyn Chronicles***, ***The Legendsong Series***, and her most recent book, ***The Sending***.

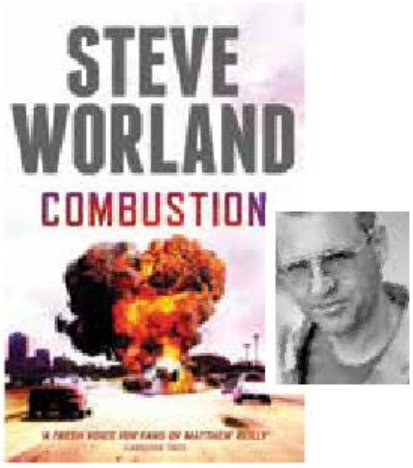


MARIANNE CURLEY
(Gold Coast exclusive)
Best known for her time travelling action adventure, ***Guardians Of Time Trilogy***, Coffs Harbour-based Australian author, Marianne Curley, has just released the hypnotic ***Broken***, the second volume in ***The Avena Trilogy***.

TRUDI CANAVAN
This Australian fantasy novelist is best known for her bestselling series, ***The Black Magician Trilogy*** and ***Age Of The Five***.
She completed her third series, ***The Traitor Spy Trilogy***, in 2012 with ***The Traitor Queen***.



SCOTT BAKER
Born in England and raised in Australia, Scott Baker has built a career in the film and television industries, working on everything from ***Dawson's Creek*** to ***The Hobbit***, while also penning his pulse-pounding action adventure novel, ***The Rule Of Knowledge***.



STEVE WORLAND
The author of the propulsive action thrillers, ***Velocity*** and ***Combustion***, is also a seasoned screenwriter and Hollywood player, after having worked in script development for James Cameron's production company, Lightstorm.

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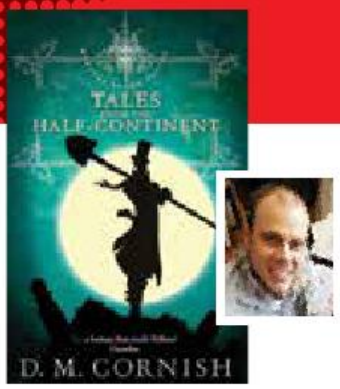
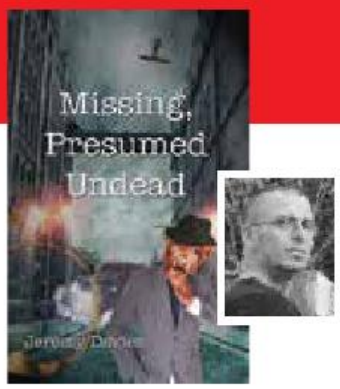
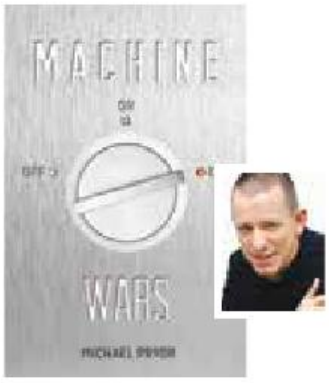


D.M CORNISH
Inspired by *Star Wars*, C.S. Lewis and J.R.R Tolkien, this Australian author is the fertile mind behind the children's/young adult high fantasy trilogy, ***Monster Blood Tattoo***, and the new release, ***Tales From The Half-Continent***.

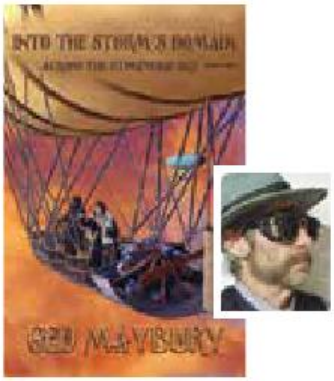


JEREMY DAVIES
(Melbourne exclusive)
This one-time Australian military and security man makes a striking debut with his darkly funny, highly inventive fantasy novel, ***Missing, Presumed Undead***.

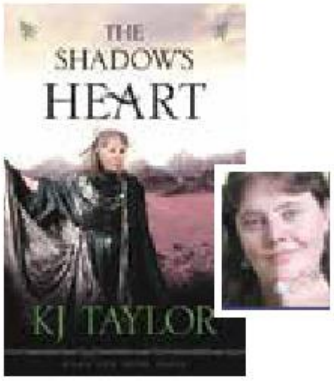
KERI ARTHUR
(Melbourne exclusive)
This author of the bestselling ***Riley Jenson Guardian*** and ***Dark Angels*** series has now written more than 25 books of horror, fantasy, science fiction, and romance, including her most recent work, ***Darkness Splintered.***



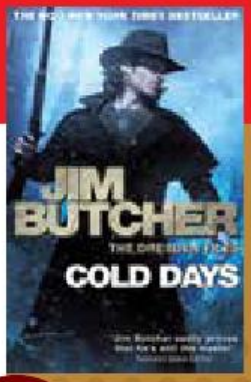
MICHAEL PRYOR
This Australian author has published more than 25 fantasy books, and over 40 short stories, from literary fiction and science fiction to slapstick humour, including ***Extraordinaires***, the ***Laws Of Magic*** series, and the just released ***Machine Wars***.



GED MAYBURY
(Gold Coast exclusive)
This New Zealand-born, Australian-based children's and young adult author is one of the leading proponents of the steampunk genre, winning over audiences with his books, ***Across The Stonewind Sky*** and ***Into The Storm's Domain***.



K.J. TAYLOR (Melbourne exclusive)
First published at the age of just eighteen with ***The Land Of Bad Fantasy***, this Australian author has since made her name as a highly impressive conjuror of literate fantasy with her ***Fallen Moon*** and ***Risen Sun*** trilogies, and her most recent work,



5 QUESTIONS

JIM BUTCHER

The author of *Skin Game*, the *Dresden Files* series, and the *Codex Alera* series – who will appear at Supanova on The Gold Coast and Melbourne – talks about his favourite fantasy novels.

What was the first fantasy novel that you ever read?
"*The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe*."

Who is your favourite character in fantasy literature?
"I'm partial to Harry Dresden. He paid for my kid's education! But after him, I'd say The Lady from the *Black Company* books by Glen Cook. Beautiful, smart, powerful and tougher than hell."

Which un-filmed fantasy novel would you most like to see turned into a movie?
"The *Mistborn* novels by Brandon Sanderson. I want to see Allomancy in action. The Temeraire series by Naomi Novik runs a photo-finish second, with the *Monster Hunter International* series by Larry Correia a neck behind."

Who is your favourite fantasy author?
"Lois McMaster Bujold, hands down. She does a better job of seamlessly blending plot, character, and story world than anyone I've ever seen."

If a film or TV series was made of the *Codex Alera* series, who would you like to play Tavi?
"Tom Hiddleston!"

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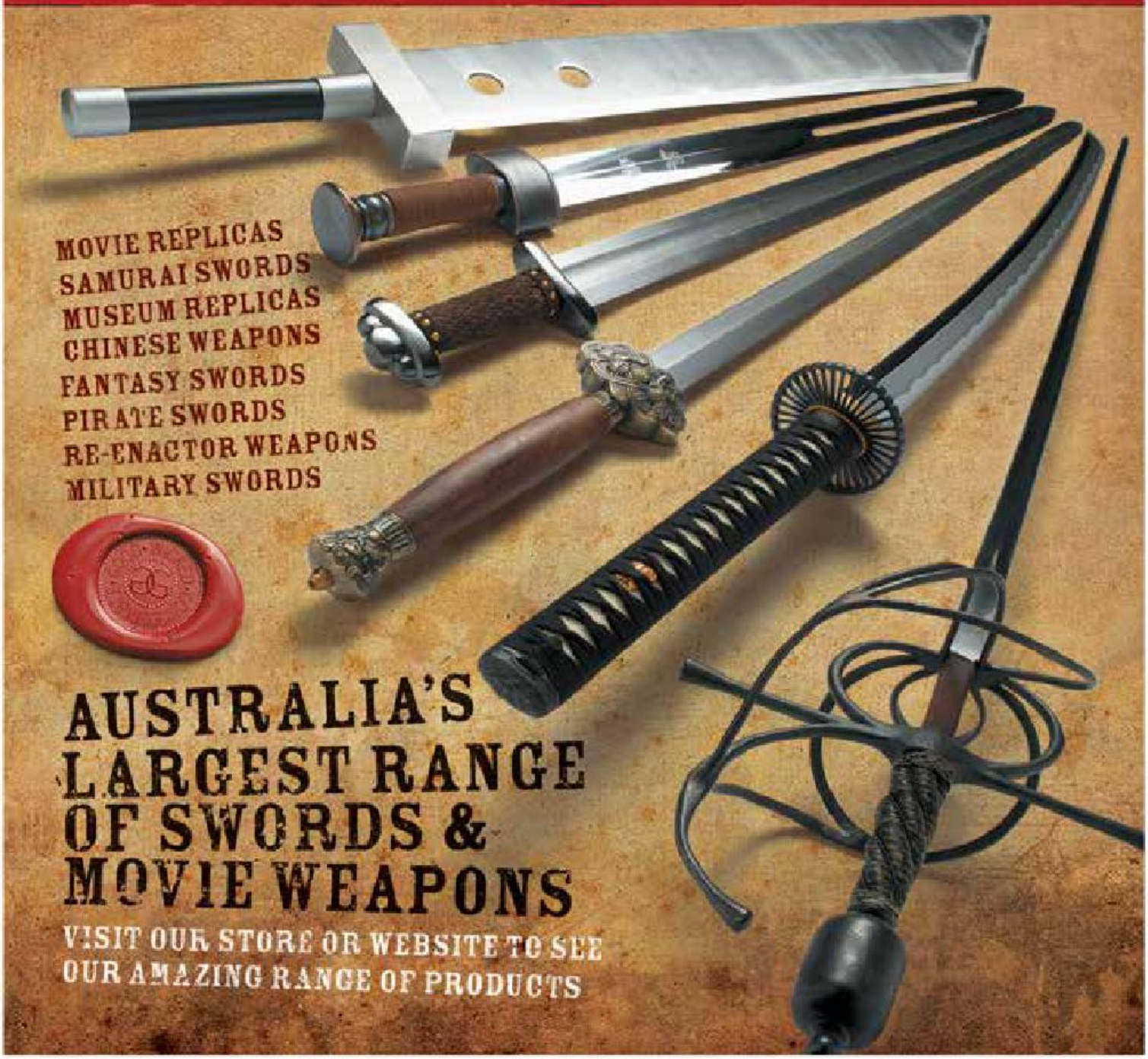

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PUT IT IN INK: THE BEST COMIC BOOK ARTISTS AND WRITERS

Judge Dredd, Rogue, The Micronauts, Wonder Woman, The Punisher... meet the artists, illustrators and writers behind your favourite comic books.

MARTIN ABEL

(Melbourne Exclusive)

An in-demand commercial illustrator, this Melbourne based artist is best known for his captivating Pinup Art, where he combines the beauty of the female form with dark themes and symbolic mythology.

MIKE MCKONE

This British comic book artist has brought his visual flair to *Justice League Of America*, *Justice League International*, *The Punisher War Zone*, *Exiles*, *Teen Titans*, *Fantastic Four* and *Avengers Academy*.

PAUL ABSTRUSE

A comic book illustrator and writer, this Sydney-based artist has also cornered the market in "geek tattoos." Whether it's a *Hellboy* sleeve or a small *Pokemon* wrist tattoo, Paul will make sure that you receive a quality, affordable and unique tattoo to satisfy your inner geek.

TOM TAYLOR

This award-winning Australian comic book author is the creator of *Rombies*, *The Deep: Here Be Dragons*, and *The Example* and is well known for his many *Star Wars* publications, as well as his work on DC Comics' *Injustice: Gods Among Us* and *Earth-Two*.

JIM CHEUNG

This British comic book artist has brought his own distinct style to series such as *Scion*, *New Avengers: Illuminati*, *Young Avengers* and *Avengers: The Children's Crusade*.

BEN TEMPLESMITH

(Melbourne Exclusive)

This Australian comic book artist is best known for his work on the Image Comics series, *Fell*, and IDW's *30 Days Of Night*, which was adapted into a movie starring Josh Hartnett and Melissa George. He has also created book covers, movie posters, trading cards, and concept work for film.

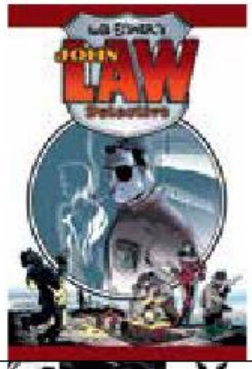
MICHAEL GOLDEN

This veteran American comic book artist and writer is best known for his late seventies work on Marvel's criminally underrated series, *The Micronauts*, as well as his co-creation of the characters Rogue (from The X-Men) and Bucky O'Hare.

JILL THOMPSON

This American writer and illustrator has also worked for stage, film, and television, and is renowned for her work on Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman*, *The Invisibles*, *Swamp Thing*, *Wonder Woman* and her own *Scary Godmother* series.

FIL BARLOW
(Melbourne Exclusive)
This Australian artist, cartoonist, writer, and production designer is the creator of *Zooniverse*. He has also worked as a character design supervisor and lead character designer on TV's *Extreme Ghostbusters*, the animated *Godzilla* series, and the 3-D series *Roughnecks: Starship Troopers Chronicles*".



GARY CHALONER
(Melbourne Exclusive)
This award-winning writer/artist is best known for his work on the Cyclone Comics titles *The Southern Squadron* and *The Jackaroo*, as well as a swag of overseas credits including *Will Eisner's John Law*, *Planet Of The Apes: Urchak's Folly*, *The Olympians*, *Flash Domingo*, and *Dark Horse Down Under*.

PAUL BEDFORD & HENRY POP
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Paul Bedford (writer) and Henry Pop (pencils) are the creators of the psych-horror graphic novel, *The List*, which has enjoyed wide-reaching critical acclaim, and has grown a substantial and loyal fanbase.

DARREN CLOSE
This writer and artist is the creator of the famous Australian comic book character, Killeroo – the urban legend of the outback.

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NEN

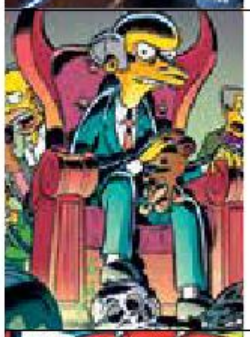
NEN is a concept artist and illustrator specialising in integrating violence, gore, and horror with the beautiful and the surreal.

STEVE STAMATIADIS

Brisbane-born Steve Stamatiadis is the co-founder of Krome Studios, and has worked in toys, comics, movie making, and video game development, boasting titles like *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed* and *Blade Kitten*.

ADAM NICHOLS

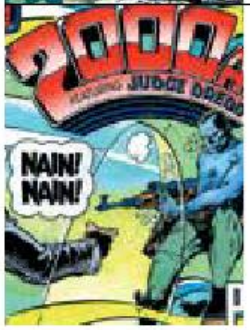
This Australian concept designer, illustrator and art director has worked on titles such as *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*, *Hellboy: The Science Of Evil*, *Clonewars: The Republic Heroes*, *Blade Kitten*, and *TY The Tasmanian Tiger*.



DEAN RANKINE

(Melbourne Exclusive)

This Australian writer and artist's credits include stories in *Simpsons Comics*, *Futurama*, and *Australian MAD Magazine*. He is also the creator of the soon to be released *Itty Bitty Bunnies In Rainbow Pixie Candy Land*.



COLIN WILSON

This highly regarded New Zealand-born artist has worked extensively for 2000AD (*Rogue Trooper*, *Judge Dredd*), and also created the eye-popping visuals for *The Losers*, *Headshot*, and *Star Wars: Invasion*.

5 FEMALE SUPERHEROES WHO DESERVE THEIR OWN MOVIE

SPIDER-WOMAN

Though created by Stan Lee as a mere measure to prevent anyone else from cashing in on Spider-Man, the British-born private-eye-superhero, Spider-Woman, remains a compelling figure in her own right. With Kathryn Bigelow (*The Hurt Locker*) directing and Rebecca Hall (*The Town*) starring, you could have a winner.

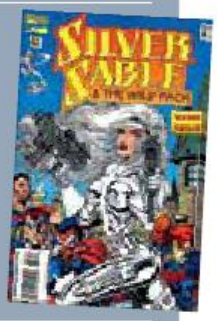
TIGRA

A super powered tiger-woman with a complex backstory, the inherently heroic Tigra stands as one of Marvel's sexiest superheroines, providing a whole jungle of kinky opportunity for *Mad Men* star, Christina Hendricks, and her *Drive* director, Nicolas Winding Refn.

DAZZLER

A mutant with the ability to convert sound vibrations into light and energy beams, rollerskating disco diva Dazzler could be the focus of a kitsch, deliriously over-the-top, self-aware period musical directed by John Cameron Mitchell (*Hedwig And The Angry Inch*) and starring Blake Lively (*Green Lantern*).

SILVER SABLE

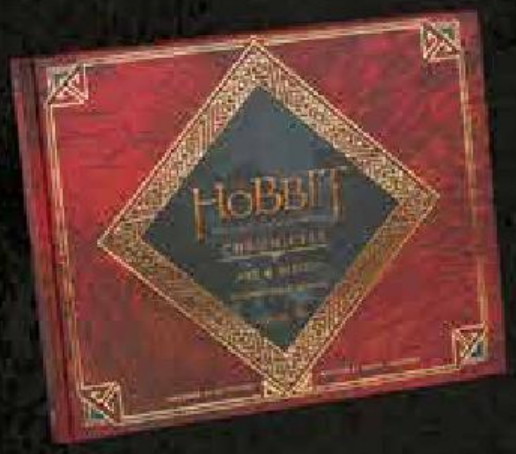


A non-super powered female mercenary, the badass but little known Silver Sable specialises in hunting down war criminals, and could provide the blank canvas on which Quentin Tarantino could create his dreamed-of comic book movie. Maybe Kate Winslet could star?

SHE-HULK

Unwittingly gaining her super powers from her cousin, Dr. Bruce Banner (alias The Hulk), during a life-saving blood transfusion, Jennifer Walters, alias She-Hulk, has greater control over her rage-triggered strength and ferocity. Under-valued *The Incredible Hulk* director, Louis Leterrier, could make a good fist of it with Emily Blunt in the title role.

WETA



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IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND

Supanova attendees are able to indulge their creative side at The Imagineer's Playground, a interactive stage that gives fans a close-up view on how things get done!

Watch demonstrations and "how-to" workshops courtesy of talented presenters, both from the industry and avid enthusiasts, all excited to share their expertise on a range of subjects including Cosplay Design & Techniques, Special FX Makeup, Model & Prop Making, CG Effects, Video Game Development and so much more.

The Imagineer's Playground also hosts the Supanova Fan Art Competition, along with an open display of Sci-Fi/ Fantasy Models & Props created by fans for everyone to view, with a Fan Choice Award to be presented at the end of the event.

For workshop details and times, please see the Event Programme on Page 28.

GET INTERACTIVE! GET INSPIRED!

WETA Workshops

A highlight at this year's Imagineer's Playground will be two workshops hosted by Weta's Chris Guise, who has worked at the acclaimed New Zealand-based VXF and prop company for fifteen of its twenty years, and whose resume of work includes ***The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*** and ***Black Sheep.***

Weta's 20 Year History and Life Working at Weta Workshop

Ever wondered what it's like working at a multi-award winning effects company like Weta Workshop? Chris Guise will walk you through the various departments of the company, and trace its history, from its humble beginnings in a garage to a production house known by millions of film fans around the world.

Designing for Weta Workshop: Thought Processes & Techniques

Get a personal insight into a Weta Workshop designer's mind. This special workshop shares and explores the techniques used to create some of the most iconic characters, environments and props seen on film in the past two decades.

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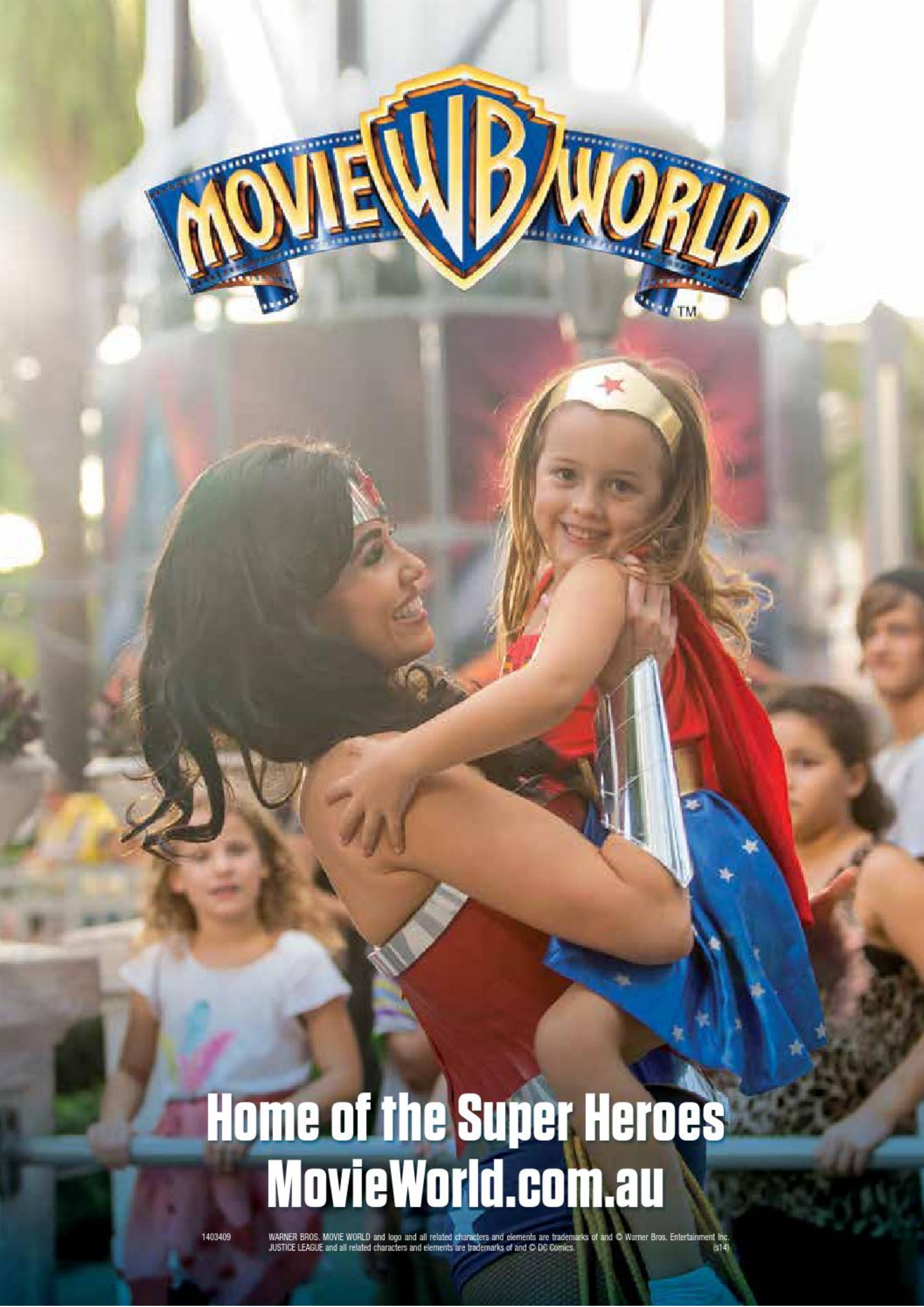

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